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SMALL STATES AND NATO

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- 14.00 **Welcome address**
Mr. Jaakko Laajava, Under-Secretary of State: Foreign and security policy, Press and Culture, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- 14.10 Keynote Address
The Role of Small States in NATO - A US view
Ambassador Nicolas Burns, US Permanent Representative to NATO
- Discussion
- 14.50 **Security Implications of NATO Transformation for Smaller Allies**
Prof. Rob de Wijk, Director, Clingendael Center for Strategic Studies
- Discussion
- 15.30 Coffee
- 16.00 **Influence or Accommodation: Small States in NATO**
- Danish Experiences**
Mr. Per Carlsen, Director, Danish Institute for International Studies
- Norwegian Experiences**
Mr. Sverre Diesen, Lieutenant General, Military Assistant Secretary General, Ministry of Defence, Norway
- Hungarian Experiences**
Prof. Bank L. Boros,
- Estonian Experiences**
Mr. Harri Tiido, Estonian Ambassador to NATO
- 17.00 Discussion
- 17.30 Chairman's Envoy, Chairman of the ACF Risto Penttilä